

VIRGINIA OPENS ITS GREAT STATE FAIR

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stone met all expectations, and gave the people such thrills as they had never experienced before. He wound in and about the uneven highways of the cerulean blue like a wizard, and when he settled down in front of the grandstand the crowd felt that there was nothing more to be desired for one day's pleasure.

High-Class Racing.

The racing card, though not a large one, was interesting, and there were some exciting events, particularly in the harness classes. The hurdle races were exciting, as they always are, and, unfortunately, there were no tumbles and disasters as there were last year, when several riders came out with broken bones.

The vaudeville attractions and the athletic troupe are far and away better than those of last year, and between races and the other events they kept and maintained the undivided attention of the grandstand and bleachers. There was always something going on, something to see, and in the last race came the aviation feat, and then the crowds strolled again through the exhibit buildings before going home to supper. But many remained for the night performance, which was a blaze of pyrotechnic glory.

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and sensation. The "Night in Japan" caught the popular eye, and those who remained to see it all declared it to be the finest fair that has ever been held.

While there is plenty to amuse, the main show of the fair lies in the exhibits, which, when you go to look at them, are more than worth twice the price of admission. King Corn holds sway over every other crop, and tobacco, one of the main sources of revenue for the state, comes next. Tobacco in all conditions in the local market is the manufactured product ready for the smoker, is shown. So is it with corn—corn on the ear and corn in the meal.

Cereals of every kind are on exhibition in the shed. The railroad booths show what may be grown on their routes, and offer inducements to those who would leave their native State for the Western farm lands.

Great Live Stock Exhibit.

President Fairfax is especially pleased with the showing of live stock, which is much larger than that of last year. Every stable has its herd of horses, cattle, swine, and sheep, and the stock raiser is as much at home as the crop grower. There is more than the usual number of fruits, which are either shown in the natural state or in pickle for preservation.

The display of machinery is particularly interesting. Nearly every wholesale and retail dealer in farm implements in Richmond has an exhibit at the fair. Mark Lloyd, general manager, who is on the scene day and night, could not find words enough to express his satisfaction with the display.

"See for yourself," he said. "This is the greatest fair we have ever had, and the farmers are better represented this year than ever before. And it's a farmer's fair, where he can come and feel at home and take back with him when he goes a lot of new ideas." And he was off to attend to one of the thousand things he is called on to look out for every minute of the day. Beside Mr. Fairfax, all the fair directors were present for the opening day, and each one expressed himself as being completely satisfied, and several said further that they were surprised that the opening day should have been such a success.

Little Dust on Grounds.

The grounds are in far better condition than they were last year. There is no dust in front of the grandstand, and along Midway, where the crowds jostle each other in a free and easy way and care not how much dust they raise, there is far more comfort and freedom from grime and dirt than in the days before oil was used.

Judging of the minor exhibits began yesterday, and awards were made in various classes. Judging of live stock and more important exhibits will begin to-day, and Mr. Fairfax, who used special care in selecting well-known men from all over the country, is particularly proud of the experts engaged. Most of the awards in the women's department were made yesterday, and they will be completed to-day, when the judges will test the merits of the various cakes, pies and bread brought before them by the gentler sex.

That the higher thought women are not neglecting the opportunity, fate has thrown across their path is shown by the fact that they have established and set up a booth from which suffragism and freedom for women is proclaimed.

"Have a book," they plead as the men pass by, and the men, gallant enough at the note of appeal in their voices, stop and get a book. Whether they ever read the books no one knows. Perhaps some of them do.

Besides the usual lunch booths and others put up for the comfort of the public, the wayfarer finds a barber shop, where he may have anything from a shave to a massage; lounging places and all the conveniences of the city. The people who live on the grounds miss nothing which those who return to comfortable homes at night possess.

The fair is a small city in itself, a tented city, where life is always gay and care seems to be an unknown quantity, except for those on whose shoulders rests the vast responsibility of the fair.

Topnotch To-Day.

To-day the fair will reach its topnotch. The last of the exhibits were got into place last night. Horses and cattle which had been delayed in transportation from other fairs were safely housed, and the noises from the stables and outhouses sounded like a farm yard at dawn. A horse neighed for his oats, and a cock crowed his sleepy good-night. The pigs grunted their general approval of life, and the sheep baaed themselves into satisfied slumber. Only the splendors and fakers remained awake until the wee small hours, seated round their campfires telling stories of other days and other fairs. Over all the electric lights twinkled until the stroke of twelve, and soon after the only light left on the grounds was in the manager's office, where tired and sleepy workers toiled far into the night over their work.

The turnstiles will be open again at 9 o'clock this morning, and the crowd should be double that of yesterday. Every hotel and boarding house in the city is filled nearly to capacity. People have come not only from Virginia, but also from the two Carolinas and from the North and West, where Virginia fairs are rated with some of the Western fairs. Perhaps next year the date of the Virginia Fair will be changed, as at present it conflicts with several other fairs, notably that of Illinois, one of the largest in the country.

Judging Live Stock.

After the judging of live stock is finished, one of the most delightful and interesting features of the fair will be the live stock parade, and the race track. The stock exhibit this year is so large that the parade will be more than half the length of the track, and the horses and cattle in the lead will be returned to their stables before the last in the line are off the course.

To-morrow will be Richmond Day, when general holiday has been declared for all the city. The Virginia Railway and Power Company will take extra precaution to ensure sufficient means of transportation, and trains will be operated from Elba. And to-morrow the people will have the unusual opportunity of seeing their Mayor really "up in the air," and there will be one person at least who will pray for him a safe landing, and that person is the power behind the mayoralty.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BITTER FIGHT

New York, October 3.—Fire in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth Street and Eleventh Avenue early to-night swept away a building valued at \$300,000 and caused damage estimated at \$1,500,000. Chief Croker announced that he was the greatest fireman in the city, and his experience in New York City.

FAIR PROGRAM TO-DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, MERRY CHANTS' DAY.

7:30 A. M.—Gates open.

8:30 A. M.—Start of running races.

Between races music by the bands.

Free platform shows in front of grandstand.

Between 1 and 6 P. M. Ralph Johnstone will give exhibition flights of Wright aeroplane, the one that never failed.

8 P. M.—Spectacular night production, "A Night in Japan," high class vaudeville and ballet of 100.

Miss Thos. Edythe, premier dancer, in front of grandstand.

\$1,000 fireworks display.

Tickets for State Fair

On Sale at the Following Places:

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Polk Miller Drug Company, 834 East Main Street.
Stevens Cigar Company, 917 East Main Street.
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Thav & Grant, 1201 East Main Street.
Levenson Cigar Company, 908 East Main Street.
T. C. Sublett, 1301 East Main Street.
Branch R. Allen, Fourteenth and Main Streets.
Church Hill Bank, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets.
Pharmacy, Twenty-eighth and N Streets.
R. L. Freer, 2421 Venable Street.
Williams Pharmacy, Twenty-first and Marshall Streets.
McCoy's, Eighth and Broad Streets.

Tarrant & Grant, Seventh and Broad Streets.
Cherry's, Seventh and Broad Streets.
Nathan Hellerstein, Fifth and Broad Streets.
Hornophille Pharmacy, Fifth and Main Streets.
Tarrant & Grant, Foushee and Broad Streets.
Sampers-Hufter Drug Company, 401 West Broad Street.
Washington & Early, South Richmond.
D. D. Harrison, South Richmond.
A. S. Briggs, First and Main Streets.
W. H. Lowrey, Harrison and Main Streets.
W. F. Warriner, 2024 Grove Avenue.
W. F. Hunt, The Shenandoah.

Box Seats for sales at office, 3 Mutual Building, until 11 o'clock A. M. After that hour at the grandstand. Secure reservations early. Best view of Aeroplane flight and fireworks.

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AT THE FAIR

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Millie-Christine Tent

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three acres of lumber yards, factories and stables on Eleventh Avenue, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets. For nearly three hours the fire was beyond the control of the fire department, and it was stopped at length by an accumulation of apparatus which, combined, threw water at the rate of 25,000 gallons a minute.

Five hundred horses were rescued from stables, and in spite of the size of the blaze and the difficulty of fighting it, it was remarkably free from serious accidents. One fireman was badly hurt by a bucking horse, and several others were less seriously hurt.

The fire started in the lumber-yard of Moore Bros. Eleventh Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street, quickly destroyed it, and soon ignited the kindling wood factory of Clark & Wilkins, which was likewise burned to the ground.

Besides these structures, the following were either destroyed or badly damaged:

Six-story factory of the New York Metal Ceiling Company, stables and storehouse of James J. Duff, contractors; the Pennsylvania Hotel, a three-story structure; warehouse of the United States Express Company; two-cent two-story building of the Metropolitan Iron and Steel Company; four-story factory of the Atlas Metal Bed Company.

For a while the flames threatened the Baltimore and Ohio freight yards, and the specialty department of the Standard Oil Company, but hard work checked the blaze in time.

George W. Rollins'

Zoological Congress and Trained Wild Animals

100 Wild Animals

ALLEGED FRAUD WILL BE PROBED BY GRAND JURY

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Hanckel announced that he had already presented the matter to the grand jury and instructed it to probe into the alleged violations of law.

ELLYSON READY TO ASSIST JURY

Telegraphs Norfolk That He Will Preserve Poll Books and Other Evidence.

Indicating the intention of the Norfolk city grand jury to investigate alleged frauds in the August primary, a telegram was received last night from S. S. Nottingham, of that city, by State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, asking for the preservation of the poll books and other documentary evidence.

No such records are, of course, yet in Mr. Ellyson's possession, since they have been in use during the Norfolk investigation. Mr. Ellyson answered to the effect that he would comply with the wishes of the grand jury. It is presumed that the material mentioned will be turned over to the State chairman with the report of the investigating committee. The telegrams are as follows:

"Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Richmond, Va.

"Grand jury requests you to preserve for them all poll books and other documentary evidence relating to Norfolk city primary. Kindly wire me assurance you will do so.

(Signed) "S. S. NOTTINGHAM," "Treasurer."

"S. S. Nottingham, Norfolk, Va.

"I reply to your telegram, I beg that you will please inform the grand jury that I will preserve for them all poll books and other documentary evidence relating to the Norfolk city primary after my private affairs are settled, and will with pleasure place them at their disposal.

(Signed) "J. TAYLOR ELLYSON."

SOUTHERN TOUR STARTS THURSDAY

Colonel Ready to Begin Another Swing Around the Circle.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., October 3.—Ex-President Roosevelt talked politics for a time to-day with Henry S. Phipps, Republican candidate for Governor, said good-by to Representative and Mrs. Langworthy, and in the afternoon took an automobile ride to visit near-by relatives. It was one of the few days of rest which remain for him after a campaign tour of the State.

A detailed itinerary of his Southern tour was given out to-day. He will occupy a private car, which, during most of the journey, is to be attached to regular trains. Leaving New York by the Pennsylvania Railway at 3:25 P. M. Thursday stops will be made at 5:44 at West Philadelphia, 6:28 at Wilmington, Del., and 8:15 at Baltimore, reaching Washington at 9:25 P. M. The party will leave Washington at 10:10 P. M. on the Southern Railway for Lynchburg, where the car will be transferred at 2:45 A. M. to the Norfolk and Western, reaching Bristol, Va., at 10:05 A. M. A stop of fifty-five minutes will be made at Bristol, and Colonel Roosevelt is to reach Knoxville at 2 P. M., going from Bristol over the Southern. He will remain there until 12:30 A. M. the following Saturday morning.

The ride from Knoxville to Atlanta, where he is to stop at 10 P. M. is to be over the Southern, with a stop at Rome, Ga., from 7:52 A. M. until 1:30 P. M. the following day. Sunday morning he is to spend in traveling over the Southern from Atlanta to Memphis. Departing from Atlanta at 8:30 A. M. he is to reach Memphis at 10:00 A. M. He is to stop at 7:30 P. M. at Chattanooga, 8:45 at Chattanooga, 10:15 for a stop of twenty minutes, Tusculum at 4:45 P. M. for a ten-minute stop, and Corbin at 6:55 P. M., reaching Memphis at 10:30 P. M. He is to stay in Memphis until 1:05 P. M., leaving over the Illinois Central for St. Louis, where he is to arrive at 10:15 P. M. He is to stop at 10:15 P. M. at St. Louis, stopping on the way at Benton for five minutes.

Leaving St. Louis the following morning, Colonel Roosevelt will make stops at Springfield and Peoria, Ill.; Covington, Ky.; Crawfordsville, Lafayette, La.; Gulfport, Mississippi; Anderson, S. C.; and finally, reaching St. Louis, Pa. From the latter place he will return on October 14 to New York.

Judge C. W. Raymond, of Guthrie, Okla., is expected at Sagamore Hill for luncheon to-morrow. He will ask Col. Roosevelt to make several speeches in behalf of the Republican candidates in Oklahoma during his trip from Hot Springs to St. Louis.

LYNCHING PROMISED

Negro Murders White Woman and Is in Hands of Mob.

Montgomery, Ala., October 3.—A special train from Andalusia to the Advertiser.

"A negro convict is being held by a mob at the lower stockade of the Henderson Lumber Company, near Samford, and probably will be lynched before midnight for assaulting and murdering Mrs. Hiram Stucky, the young wife of a white farmer living near the camp. The crime is one of the most revolting that ever occurred in the South. The convict was captured by G. A. White and Edgar Nix and brought by them to Samford.

"On their way from the camp to

Samford on an engine, the negro jumped to the ground and was shot through the arm and caught again."

MIDWAY SCENES; THEY ARE GOOD

Show Are Very Good, But All Attractive—Some Are Classy.

Richmond never saw before and no other point in Virginia, not excepting the Jamestown show grounds, ever before saw such a midway as this year's State Fair offers to the people of Virginia.

Well, that is all right. The people who flock to Richmond every year to see the fair come very largely to see the "Midway" and the curious things that are assembled on that Midway. Never before were there more things of real interest on the Midway. Some are good and some are not so good, and, of course, some are bad, very bad. Of course the shows or corn and wheat and oats and hay and potatoes and all the others of the fair are products are attractive, and so are the chickens and the ducks and the turkeys; and so are the birds and the cattle and the swine, and so are the farm implements and the plows and the hoes and the harrows and all that kind of stuff; but the farmers and the countrymen see the mail the time, and such of them as they do not see "In the show," so to speak, they do see in the circus and the shows of the people who have these things to sell.

But the "Midway" comes only once a year, and it comes only to the State Fair, and that is the only time the country people have to see the things that are assembled on that Midway. Certainly many of the things that assemble there are largely on the fake order, but folks do love to see fakes and the vast majority of them love to see the average country fellow does not find attraction for a thing like a State Fair.

There are all kinds of fakes and fakers on the Midway, and they are among the least of the fair attractions. There are a lot of novel, and some of them are really meritorious as curiosities and well worth the money it costs to see them. In fact, all of them are. Sometimes it is well worth a nickel or a dime to walk into a tent or a booth to find out how easily we are faked, and none of them cost more than that. The booths and the tents, however much they may be inhabited by fakers, furnish a study of many phases of human nature that the average country fellow does not find at home. It may be worth . . . time and his small stipend to learn something of a phase, and perhaps several phases, of human nature that the green hills do not teach him. Anyhow, be all of this as it may, it may be the majority of the people who go to the Fair Grounds, be they city folks or country folks, flock to the Midway as soon as they get in the grounds, and that is evidence that they like it. The Fair Association understands and appreciates this fact, but at the same time a very earnest effort has been made to reduce the fake business and the Midway enterprises to the minimum. The result this year's Midway in its attractions is largely above the average.

Nobody is required to spend any money on the Midway unless they want to. A ticket to the Fair Grounds entitles one to a full view of the exhibits that are not plainly obvious, and one does not have to pay a cent to see anything that is marked free. So it is simply a paying your money and your choice and your choice.

But there are some things on the Midway that are really worth seeing; worth the price of admission, if for no other good reason, because it shows how a man mentioned in Solomon's proverb and that man's cash may get separated.

Now don't go to the Midway unless you want to, but if you want to, while you are at it you might as well see the things that are to see.

The trainees being exhibited by George W. Rollins are very well worth seeing, for they are really trained. Rollins has really a good show and it is well worth the money of folks who are interested in animals.

Kentzenjammer Kastel, a man with a jaw-breaking smile, has a most innocent kind of a show, one that exhibits nothing very startling, but will make you laugh every minute you are in his place. The comedians there are well worth going to a State Fair to see and a laughing over.

The "Little Russian Prince" is a mighty little show, and because it is little is the reason it is interesting. They say this "Prince" was born in Siberia, that is to say, a kind of Russian prison, and while he was born thirty-two years ago, up to date he weighs only about sixteen pounds, and he is only twenty-seven inches high, but the little rascal wears a white vest and smokes cigarettes to beat the band. He is worth seeing.

Millie-Christine is a real curiosity, in fact two curiosities. North Carolina produced the Siamese twins and a whole lot of other curiosities, but it probably never brought forth any greater wonder than that which the industrious agent pleases to call "the eighth wonder of the world." This eighth wonder is a female Siamese twin which is hard to describe. You will just have to go and see it and you can find it on the Midway.

Sibley's show is called superb, and it really is that. The man Sibley has all kinds of things to show, things that are rarely seen on a Midway, that is, an ordinary Midway, but this one is not an ordinary Midway. That is the reason why Sibley is here. His gorillas and his monkeys and his fat children and his many other curious things are far beyond the ordinary, but that is just Sibley's way. He is said to have a lot of doing things beyond the ordinary.

Captain Sarche, the deep water diver, did not dive yesterday because the Fair Association did not get sufficient notice to make arrangements to furnish him with as much of the pure fluid as he required for his deep diving, but the hose will be turned on to-day, and all the other days of the Fair, and the captain will dive to his heart's content and to the delight of thousands of people.